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## NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well. Psalm 139 v14

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our values this term are Dignity and Joy. We will be learning about these values in our Collective Worship and throughout many of our lessons and playtimes.

### Equality Group

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, I met with a group of parents with our Vice Chair of Governors to explain the school's work so far on our 'Welcome Project'. You will have read in my previous letter that our Welcome Project is part of our school's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion plan. We have now involved Governors, Staff, Children, Parents and Carers. Our aim is to provide a welcoming environment for all children and their families but also to think ahead and refine or improve our welcome.

### Farm Managers

This week Belle, Emilia, Grace, Macie, Ruby, Izabelle M and Darcey L are our new Farm Managers. On an impromptu day last term with Year 5 (whilst moving the chicken pen) the group asked if they could help the teachers and manage the farm. We think it's always a good idea to help children learn to lead and this little group will, I am sure, do an excellent job. The new Farm Managers and I went up to see the animals earlier on in the week with our children's Health and Safety Team and checked all the jobs there were to do. The children were all so helpful. It was a genuine joy to see them flourishing in their new roles.

### Science

We are very grateful to our colleagues at St Bede's who have, once again, agreed to help us by hosting a series of specialist Science lessons over the next few months for our lovely Year 5's. We are very pleased to be able to offer opportunities for our children to explore Science in a superb secondary setting. Our Science curriculum links closely for all classes with computing and design and technology. Thanks to our PTFA's fundraising from last year, our equipment includes a set of brand new iPads. Thank you to Miss Mitchell and the Year 5 team for organising these special lessons and to one of our parents, Mrs Failes (who will be teaching) for offering her spare teaching time to give our school this extended curriculum opportunity. A letter will be going out to our Year 5 parents and carers next week with more details.

### Summer Music Concert

Please note that the date of the summer Music concert has changed from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, at 6.00-7.00pm. Mrs Cordey and Mrs Rutter will be working hard with the children in the Choir, and Speech and Drama clubs, to produce another amazing musical event.

### Library

A huge thank you to Mrs O'Hanlon and Mrs Abrams who are our adult librarians. They have worked so hard in developing a really fun and educational offer for our lunchtimes. The Year 6 librarians are taking their responsibilities of supporting younger readers very seriously indeed. I am very pleased to see our Year 6's do so well.

### Reception Parents and Carers

Two terms of the year have already passed! I would like to say well done to you all for how well you have prepared your children. We can see how well they have developed as the year has progressed and are very proud of them already. If this is your first end of year transition, please do watch out for any information from your class teacher or ask me any questions you may have.

### **School Meals**

Thank you to all those parents and carers who make their school dinner payments promptly. It really does save the office staff time if you pay on a Monday morning if paying weekly or by paying for the half term. If you do not have an online account set up for your child please contact the school office on [info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk) and they will send you details of how to set an account up. The cost of school meals has risen slightly from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 2.70 per day, £13.50 per week or £81.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> half Summer term. We look forward to receiving your payments.

There are three attachments to the newsletter from Twelve15 regarding the King's Coronation and fun activities for your children.

### **Would you like to become a teacher?**

You may be aware that we share close links with Surrey South Farnham School having undertaken training to become one of their teaching schools. As a consequence we have trained and employed some excellent teachers over the years! South Farnham are holding an event on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at Lingfield School for anyone who may be interested in pursuing a career in education. Please see the attached leaflet.

### **A message from the PTFA**

Bags 2 School is a collection for recycled clothes and other items, which are then donated to a company who weigh them. This in turn raises money for the PTFA and the school. Please return your bags (remember that Bags 2 School no longer supply the bags, you can use your own) on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at your morning drop off, where you will be directed by a volunteer. Someone will be there to help. Please do not return before this date as there is no storage space in school for the bags. Please also note that you cannot put school uniform in the bags. If you look at the Bag 2 School website, you will find a list of accepted items, or follow the link here: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>.

### **Sponsorship (LENT) – A message from Mrs Brooks**

Last term's Love Project supported the Southwark Diocese Lent Call. The Bishop's Lent Call raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and the link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. To support the Lent Call we asked children to take part in a sponsored sporting challenge of their choice. Please could any sponsorship money now be paid to the school via ScoPay. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Cake Sale**

Delphine in Year 4 will be holding a cake sale on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the school playground at 3.15pm. The cake sale is to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust. For more information about the charity please click on the link <https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/>

### **St George's Day**

St George's Day is on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Therefore, children in St George's team are invited to attend school wearing their red t-shirt or tops on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Top tip from the Eco team**

Compost - If your food has gone too far beyond its 'best by' date then you could compost it rather than putting it in the bin. Not only will this help create a natural fertiliser and keep your garden green, it will also reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. If you aren't able to compost at home, you could find out if there are any local compost schemes available, or if your local authority collects food waste alongside other recycling. Please remember to only compost organic waste to avoid unwanted pests.

### **Afternoon Tea – Christ Church**

Crowns & Cakes afternoon Tea will be taking place at Christ Church Hall on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets can be booked via email, please see full details on the attached poster.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend, we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Imogen Woods  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Year 6 Cake Sale	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
St. George's day – red shirt (23 <sup>rd</sup> April)	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Cake Sale (Delphine)	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
PTFA Bags 2 School	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Victorian Day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Bank holiday for King's Coronation	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May (School closed)
KS2 SATS - English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATS – English Reading Paper	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATS – Mathematics Paper 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATS - Mathematics Paper 3 (reasoning)	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 1 Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Biodiversity and Sustainability week	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May-Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Rounders Tournament Years 5 and 6	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
PTFA Non Uniform Day for bottles for the Summer Garden Party	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
INSET Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET Day	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Rounders Tournament Year 3 and 4	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Cake Sale	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Year R Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 (2022/23) residential meeting	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 3.15pm – 4pm (Y6 classroom)
PTFA Wear trainers for sweets for the Summer Garden Party	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Sparkfish Think Space	W/C 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 2 Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Year 3 and 4 Indian Dance Workshop	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
PTFA Summer Garden Party	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Trinity Farm Blessing and Hopathon	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June (9.30am blessing)
Sports Day	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Reports to Parents and Carers	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Reserve Sports Day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
District Sports Field	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July – 3.30pm -5.00pm
Art Exhibition	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm-5.00pm
Open Evening	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July – 3.15pm-5.00pm
Music Concert	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 6.00pm -7.00pm
District Sports Track	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Year R Cake Sale	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Leavers' Party	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers' Service Christchurch	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – 9.30am
INSET DAYS 2023/24	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024